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SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO AND CLARIFICATION OF U.S. MTN RE-
QUESTS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: CANADA

REF: GENEVA 9638

1. AMENDMENTS: THERE ARE TWO ADDITIONAL TARIFF REQUESTS
UNDER GROUP AGRICULTURE PROCEDURES TO BE MADE OF CANADA
AS FOLLOWS:

(A) 277321, CORN OIL, OTHER THAN CRUDE OR CRUDE DEGUMMED,
REDUCE DUTY FROM 17.5 AD VALOREM TO 7 AD VALOREM, AND
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(B) 277331, COTTONSEED OIL, OTHER THAN CRUDE OR CRUDE
DEGUMMED, REDUCE DUTY FROM 17.5 AD VALOREM TO 7 AD
VALOREM.

2. EXPLANATION

(A) THIS ITEM WAS OMITTED INADVERTENTLY FROM THE INITIAL REQUEST, ALTHOUGH THE CRUDE OIL, 277121, WAS ON THAT LIST AND SHOULD REMAIN ON IT. U.S. EXPORT FIGURES DO NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN CRUDE AND OTHER CORN OIL, BUT THE

OTHER-THAN-CRUDE OIL MAY ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT A TENTH OF THE ANNUAL U.S. CORN OIL EXPORTS TO CANADA. THE UNITED STATES IS THE SOLE SUPPLIER OF CANADIAN IMPORTS.

(B) THIS ITEM WAS OMITTED INADVERTENTLY FROM THE INITIAL REQUEST, ALTHOUGH THE CRUDE OIL, 277131, WAS ON THAT LIST AND SHOULD REMAIN ON IT. U.S. EXPORTS TO CANADA OF COTTONSEED OIL, OTHER THAN CRUDE, AMOUNTED TO \$2.2 MILLION IN 1975 AND \$0.3 MILLION IN 1976. U.S. EXPORTS TO CANADA OF COTTONSEED OIL, CRUDE, AMOUNTED TO \$3.0 MILLION IN 1975 AND \$1.4 MILLION IN 1976. THE UNITED STATES IS THE SOLE SUPPLIER OF CANADIAN IMPORTS OF BOTH CRUDE AND OTHER COTTONSEED OIL.

3. CLARIFICATION: IN RESPONSE TO THE REFERENCE CABLE, OUR OBJECTIVE CONCERNING THE EGG ITEMS (16001, 16051 AND 16101) IS ELIMINATION OF THE QUOTAS. IN 1977, THE GLOBAL IMPORT QUOTAS WERE:

(A) SHELL EGGS - 98,362 CASES OF 30 DOZEN,

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(B) DRIED EGG POWDER - 895,971 POUNDS, SHELLED EGG EQUIVALENT, AND

(C) FROZEN MELANGE - 2,272,192 POUNDS, SHELLED EGG EQUIVALENT.

IF AFTER BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS THE CANADIANS REFUSE TO ELIMINATE THE QUOTA, THE MTN DEL IS INSTRUCTED TO ASCERTAIN THE LEVEL THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THEM AND THEN FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO WASHINGTON FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. MTN DEL, IN TRANSMITTING A CANADIAN PROPOSAL, SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT IT DOES SO WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE U.S. REQUEST FOR QUOTA ELIMINATION.

4. TECHNICAL CHANGES: THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS, WHICH CLARIFY OR CORRECT TERMINOLOGY AND WHICH DO NOT AMOUNT TO A NEW OR INCREASED REQUEST, SHOULD BE MADE IN THE U.S. REQUEST:

(A) ITEM 9301 (EVisCERATED POULTRY): THE CURRENT DUTY SHOULD READ "12.5 BUT NOT LESS THAN 5 CENTS/LB. OR MORE THAN 10 CENTS/LB" AND THE REQUESTED DUTY SHOULD READ

"5 BUT NOT LESS THAN 2 CENTS/LB. OR MORE THAN 4 CENTS/
LB."

(B) ITEM 142042 (UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO): IN THE

DESCRIPTION, THE WORD "EXCLUDING" SHOULD READ "EXCLUSIVE-
LY."

(C) ITEMS 162051 (VERMOUTH) AND 163101 (WINES, N.O.P.):
THE CURRENT DUTY SHOULD READ "20 CENTS/GAL 42.5 CENTS/
GAL" AND THE REQUESTED DUTY SHOULD READ "8 CENTS/GAL
42.5 CENTS/GAL."

FYI: THE 42.5 CENTS/GAL IS AN EXCISE TAX ON WHICH NO RE-
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QUEST IS BEING MADE. END FYI.

(D) ITEM 162101 (VERMOUTH): THE CURRENT DUTY SHOULD READ
"50 CENTS/GAL 42.5 CENTS/GAL" AND THE REQUESTED DUTY
SHOULD READ "20 CENTS/GAL 42.5 CENTS/GAL." VANCE

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